

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

YUQI CAI ET. AL.

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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

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FOR: ELASTOMERIC CONDUCTIVE PLATES AND METHOD OF FABRICATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**VIA EFS-WEB**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

Before examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: